



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 18, 2021



THE *Lord* IS MY
SHEPHERD:
I SHALL NOT WANT.

PSALM 23:1

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Mass Intentions

July 17 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil
 †Robert Rodriguez

July 18 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 - †John & Eugenia Corrigan
 10:00 - †William & Lucille Brown
 11:30 - People of Immaculate Conception

July 19 - Weekday
 †Fermina Mallari

July 20 - Weekday
 The Spera Family, SI

July 21 - Weekday
 Priest's Intentions

July 22 - St. Mary Magdalen
 †Jerome Corrigan

July 23 - Weekday
 †Agustina Mariano

July 24 - Weekday
 †Manuel C. Reyes

If you wish to request a Mass intention for a family member or friend, contact the parish office.

Daily Readings

Monday: Ex 14:5-18, Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1, Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sgs 3:1-4b, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17, Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8, Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44, Eph 4:1-6, Jn 6:1-15

Pray for Our Sick

Alex & Toni Alvarez, Joane Anderson, Susan Besecker, Cosmo & Joan Busalacchi, Dominic Castagnola, Reginald Custodio, Joanne Daleo, Michael Denny, Adela Diaz, Arline Fisch, Julie Fish, Christopher Haskins, Donna Hovanec, Ditas Ibarra, Shirley Ilog, Donna Cruz Jones, Ricardo Hernandez, Olivia Ingram, Liam McNichol, Bridgette Mendia-Johnson, Ardith Moore, Grace Mulvanity, Madison Neola, Stephanie Ng, Ann Orwig, John F. Phelan, Rene Milbauer Rice, Anyssa Sanchez, Tom Sapien, Crystal Spera, Rita Tarango, Linda Thompson, Teresa Tingle, Teresa Tolan, Marie Whitman, Barbara Wingler.

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday, 8:00 AM

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM*, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM

*live-streamed & open to attendees

Holy Day Masses: To be announced.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:30 to 5:00 p.m., or after weekday morning Mass and by appointment.

Baptisms: By appointment only. Please contact Deacon Robert Fitzmorris to make arrangements.

Weddings: By appointment only. Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the parish office.

Funerals: For arrangements, please call the parish.
 Parish Office: 619-295-4141

Please pray for the repose of the soul of †Manuel C. Reyes, father of Darlene Tucker.

FR. GARRETT GALVIN, OFM
 PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

FR. VINCENT MESI, OFM
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†FR. JOE CARROLL

It is with great sadness that I inform you that our founder and President Emeritus, a San Diego visionary and leader, Father Joe Carroll, passed away from health complications. His final moments were filled with peace and support.

This is sad news for our entire community, both here at Father Joe's Villages and in San Diego at large. Since Father Joe became director of the St. Vincent de Paul Center in 1982, he has been a leading light of hope, inspiration, and innovation across the city and the country.

Throughout his more than three decades of service at Father Joe's Villages, Father Joe listened to the stories and input of countless neighbors experiencing poverty and homelessness.

Responding to their needs, he pioneered his original concept of what he called a "one-stop shop" and envisioned a Village where the complex needs of those experiencing homelessness would be met with comprehensive services and compassionate care. Under his leadership the organization expanded rapidly and created innovative programs such as our Therapeutic Childcare Center, Employment and Education Services, the Village Health Center, our Transitional Housing Program for Families and more.

His example has touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in San Diego and helped tens of thousands of neighbors end their homelessness for good. He will be missed more than words can express.

While our grief from this loss is great, we can still feel the impact of Father Joe's boundless capacity for compassion as well as his unwillingness to take no for an answer when it came to fighting for those in need. We will continue this legacy of love well into the future.

In the coming weeks, we will be putting together a public Celebration of Life event where we can all come together to recognize Father Joe's tremendous contribution to our community and pay tribute to the man who changed homeless services for good. We will share details with you as soon as we are able.

Deacon Jim F. Vargas, OFS
President and Chief Executive Officer

Funeral for Fr. Joe

**St. Rita's Catholic Church
in Lincoln Park**

July 20

10:00 a.m.

Bishop McElroy will preside.

SAVE THE DATE...

**SAN DIEGO PADRES
CATHOLIC NIGHT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
ASTRSO VS PADRES
7:10 PM**

HOLYLAND OF BETHLEHEM

This week, we have a group from Bethlehem. They will be here to sell handcrafted olive wood products to support the poor Catholic families that are currently facing hardship economically and politically in the Holyland. The families need our help and support.

Representatives will be in the courtyard selling their beautifully crafted products. Please stop by and consider making a purchase.



COFFEE & DONUTS!

JOIN US IN THE HALL AFTER THE 8:30 AND 10:00 MASSES FOR A DONUT WITH A CUP OF COFFEE AND/OR ORANGE JUICE...COST IS \$1.00 PER DONUT.

LET'S GET RE-ACQUAINTED!



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You may drop off your donation form and check/cash in the collection box after Mass or visit the parish office.

LIVE STREAM MASS



The Church of the Immaculate Conception is providing live stream and recordings of the live streams in two ways.

1) On the [Franciscan School of Theology on the You Tube Channel called FST EDU1](#). During this Covid-19 Shelter in Place period please visit the You Tube Channel to see all opportunities for viewing.

2) On the parish website www.immaculate-conception-sandiego.org. Simply click on the photo (shown above).

CALLED TO ACT



- Vaccines against Covid-19 are safe, effective and free.
- Church approves the use of all available vaccines.
- Moral obligation to protect ourselves and others.

SEATTLE BY THE BISHOP OF SAN DIEGO



SAINT CHRISTINA THE ASTONISHING

FEAST DAY: JULY 24

1150-1224

Born at Brusthem, Belgium, Christina had a seizure at age 21 that was thought to have killed her. At the Mass being said for her, she suddenly flew to the top of the church, later saying she had been to hell, purgatory and heaven, and was allowed to return to earth to pray for suffering souls. This was one of the incredible events attributed to this poor, likely schizophrenic mystic, called "Christina Mirabilis," who reportedly flew to treetops and rooftops to avoid smelling other people. She spent her last years in St. Catherine Convent in Saint-Trond, and is a patron saint of psychiatrists, psychologists and those suffering mental illness.

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SUNDAY 11 AM - 5:00 PM



By: Cindy Wooden, Catholic News

Date: July 9, 2021

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — Seafarers kept products moving globally during the coronavirus pandemic, but too many of them have no access to vaccines, have been stranded on ships and often face the danger of piracy, the Vatican said.

In anticipation of Sea Sunday, July 11, the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development thanked seafarers for their work throughout the pandemic and called on ship owners, governments and U.N. agencies to protect their right to health, safety and decent working conditions.

The world may have come to a standstill turning the COVID-19 pandemic, “but the ships have never stopped sailing from port to port, delivering critical medical equipment and medicines to support the fight against the spread of the virus,” said Cardinal Peter Turkson and Msgr. Bruno-Marie Duffé, respectively prefect and secretary of the dicastery.

“The maritime industry is a vital part of the world’s economy,” they said. “Some 90% of world trade is carried by ships or, more accurately, by the 1.7 million seafarers who work on the ships.”

And while they have proven to be “essential workers,” most countries do not consider them such and have left them far behind in the line to get vaccines, the Vatican officials said.

But even worse, they said, thousands, if not tens of thousands of crew members have been stuck on ships and in ports because travel restrictions made crew changes difficult and repatriation often impossible.

“We appeal to ships owners, management companies, agents and recruiters to regard crew members as more than ‘labor force,’ and remember that they are human beings,” they said. “We urge the development of

working practices, which are based on human dignity rather than profit, and so provide everything necessary to improve the mental, physical and spiritual well-being of seafarers.”

Piracy and owners abandoning ships — with the crews still onboard — also put the well-being of crew members at risk, they said.

“Since January 2021, 38 piracy incidents have been reported, including 33 vessels boarded, two attempted attacks, two vessels fired upon, and one vessel hijacked,” they said. The number of reported piracy incidents may have decreased but violence against crews is increasing.”

The dicastery also noted that the International Transport Worker’s Federation has reported a doubling of the number of ships abandoned, from 40 in 2019 to 85 in 2020. It is often the result of “the deliberate decision of a shipowner to dispose of a vessel they no longer deem valuable, crew included,” they said.

“Stranded in a foreign country, with wages unpaid, no prospect of immediate income and deprived of food, the abandoned crew are faced with inhumane conditions, and their families suffer immediate devastating financial consequences.”

Individual nations and international agencies must enforce the 2006 Maritime Labor Convention, which requires shipowners to have insurance to cover abandonment at sea, including to pay for expenses such as food, drinking water, medical care and repatriation costs for the crew, they said.

“The number of shipwrecks and marine accidents is declining, but one is too many, especially when seafarers are injured or die, go missing at sea or are unjustly criminalized and detained indefinitely,” Cardinal Turkson and Msgr. Duffé said.

“We lift our prayers to Mary Star of the Sea, to accompany those who are no longer with us to the safe harbor of heaven and comfort the devastated relatives and friends who are left behind,” they said.

NOTE: Fr. James Boyd, known for his service to our parish as a supply priest, has served as the Chaplain for the San Diego Seafarers. As a parish, we have supported his efforts to support the seafarers through prayers and special collections. Each year we provide the annual Catholic calendar, and previously we held a shoe box drive for personal items needed by the seafarers.

Continue to pray for the seafarers who visit San Diego but are unable to leave the docks as well as seafarers throughout the world,

Dear Parishioners,

We Franciscans returned to Immaculate Conception Parish in January 2020 after a 68 year absence. The bishop invited us to serve the people of the parish as we also serve the Diocese and particularly its seminarians through the Franciscan School of Theology (FST), which is located just two miles away on the campus of the University of San Diego. It was a difficult time to begin ministering in Old Town as we were forced to stop all public Masses for many months and then we could only have outdoor Masses for many more months. Many also had to avoid public gatherings until they got vaccinated, so it has been very hard to get to know the parishioners of Immaculate Conception. The picture is finally starting to become clearer, and I think we will be better able to serve you.

After over a year of gracious service, Deacon Bob Fitzsimmons has resigned from his post as administrator. It now seems best for a Franciscan to become administrator and I will do that. An important piece of administration is coordinating pastoral outreach. Since a number of Franciscans work full-time at the Franciscan School of Theology, we cannot be as present as we would like here at the parish, but we have the wonderful opportunity now to have Fr. Vincent Mesi, OFM play a greater role at the parish. Fr. Vince will have the title of Sacramental and Spiritual Leader of Immaculate Conception Parish.

In that capacity, he will be able to be more present during the week and weekends than Fr. Joseph Chinnici, OFM or myself can be as he does not have responsibilities at FST. He has many years of experience in parish work and will work with the parish to further its pastoral outreach through strengthening the parish council, working with the music ministry, offering workshops for lectors and eucharistic ministers, taking up new initiatives, and a greater presence during the week and weekends. He will be the face of the Franciscans here at the parish.

A key part of Fr. Vince's role will be to enhance the liturgical life of the parish. He will coordinate and offer workshops and retreats with our liturgical ministers—the lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers and acolytes. And as a church musician himself, he hopes to bring back the parish choir and enhance our music ministry. Along with liturgical ministries, Fr. Vince will be reinstating the parish pastoral council to help plan for the future of our parish.

We will also be joined by another Franciscan priest in the near future: Fr. Mike Blastic. All four of us will be helping with liturgies, but Fr. Vince will coordinate us and take the role of Sacramental and Spiritual Leader. I will play the role of Administrator, so I will meet regularly with the Finance Committee and coordinate the administration of the parish with Connie Rodriguez, our Office Manager who does such a wonderful job on the parish bulletin and all things administrative.

The Franciscans hope to be both of service to the parishioners of Immaculate Conception and to work with them in order to welcome our many visitors each year to the delightful and historic Old Town San Diego. Our parish is at the heart of this beautiful community.

Fr. Garrett

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

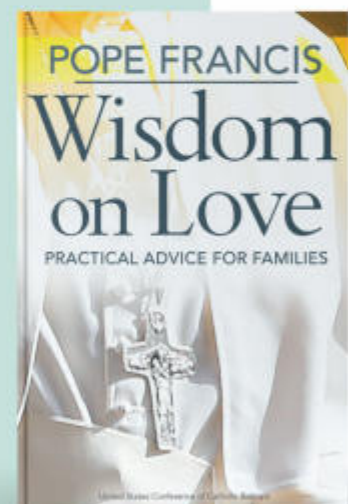


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The Year of Amoris Laetitia Continues!

We continue to celebrate the Year of the Family, focusing on familial relationships. Pope Francis brings to life the path of love in families in *Wisdom on Love*. Read a tip a day. Read it together with your family. And put into practice today the helpful advice that corresponds to your heart!

Check out www.foryourmarriage.org for more tips, prayers and blogs that promote healthy Catholic marriages. #MarriageWeek



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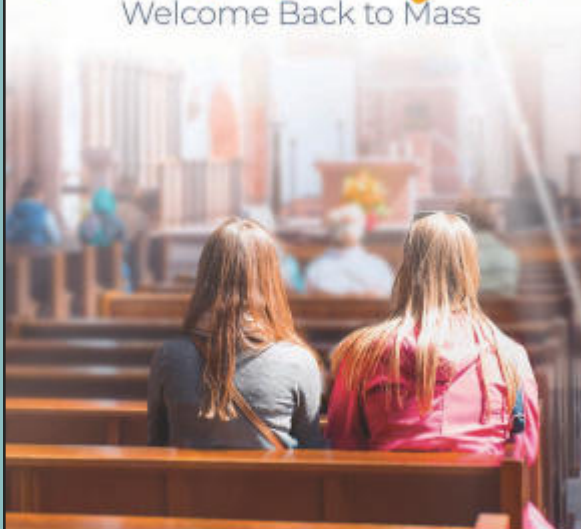
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